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In Re the Application of:

SCHULZE, JR.

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CONSUMER INFORMATION
FROM SURVEYS"

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 17, 1998 (Paper No. 7)
regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub C17 1. (Amended) A method for obtaining and responding to information from a
number of consumers including a first consumer, comprising:

conducting an interview with the first consumer to obtain responses to
telecommunications survey questions;

5 deciding whether to send the first consumer an identification card based on results
of said conducting step;

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